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Prosecutor's

New Job

Washington

Jill Wine Volner, the assistant Watergate special prosecutor, has accepted the position of general counsel to the Department of the Army, it was learned yesterday.

"It's a legal and policy matter, a job that any lawyer can learn," said Volner, without confirming, however, that she had been offered or had accepted the \$47,500-a-year job.

Volner, who had campaigned for President Carter, is understood to have been offered a number of positions in the administration, including jobs in the departments of Justice and Treasury. She was persuaded, however, to accept the Army job by Clifford Alexander, the newly appointed Army secretary, and by the legal challenge and what she regarded as the good track records of previous counsels to the Army.

"Look at the prior holders and where they've gone," Volner said.

She cited Joseph Califano, now secretary of health, education and welfare; Cyrus R. Vance, now secretary of state; and Paul C. Warnke, who has been nominated to head the strategic arms limitation talks.

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